

SEARCH INSTITUTE **SPEAKERS**



“Roberto is the most dynamic, inspirational, and entertaining person I have ever heard speak He truly has earned and deserves the standing ovations he has received.”

—Conference Organizer



Roberto Rivera

An inspiring journey of change and perseverance

As an educator, artist, and change agent, Roberto Rivera brings his distinct message of how to effectively engage and marshal young people . . . whatever their age. His work in mobilizing youth and community assets has won him awards from former president Bill Clinton, Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin, and others. His greatest joy comes from working with educators in activating genius and inspiring hope in students that are labeled disadvantaged. His unique ability to switch from sharing research and data to telling stories and performing leaves audiences with enlightened minds and motivated hearts.

Most Requested Topics:

- Flipping the Script (Youth)
- Lighting the Torch of Change (Youth)
- Hip-Hop(e) Education (Adults)
- Diversity Education (Adults)
- From Assets to Change Agents: Helping Youth Mobilize Their Assets to Create Community Change

Recent Engagements:

- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Search Institute Conference, Cincinnati, OH
- Minority Student Achievement Network, Madison, WI
- PEAKS Conference on Inclusive Education, Denver, CO
- Alliance Children’s Mental Health Conference, Washington, DC

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“Really glad I came. Made the whole convention worthwhile...”

“Roberto was the centerpiece of our conference. He kept a crowd of more than 300 people entertained and enthused.”

“Not only was it moving to hear your poetry and your story, but it reminded me of the importance of giving my students the opportunity to share their voice!”
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